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SUBJ: PROPOSED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION UTILIZING NASA ATS-6
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REF: CARACAS 10737

1. NASA AND DEPARTMENT APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONVEYED
REFTEL CONCERNING DR. FERNANDEZ MORAN'S ACTIVITIES. FOR EMBASSY'S
INFO, FERNANDEZ MORAN VISITED WASHINGTON EARLY OCTOBER TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE VENEZUELAN COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION
UTILIZING ATS-6. ACCORDING TO FERNANDEZ MORAN, FAIRCHILD INDUSTRIES
AND PHILLIPS HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE GROUND TERMINALS TO
VENEZUELAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES FOR THIS PURPOSE. IN RESPONSE
TO FERNANDEZ MORAN'S PROPOSAL, NASA INDICATED THAT IT COULD AGREE, IN
PRINCIPLE, TO PROVIDE TWO, REPEAT TWO, CONTIGUOUS HOURS OF
SATELLITE TIME UTILIZING ATS-6. FORMAL NASA APPROVAL OF THE
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PROPOSED PROJECT WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON:

A. SUBMISSION OF OFFICIAL LETTER REQUEST FROM VENEZUELAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO NASA WHICH SATISFACTORILY DETAILS OBJECTIVES OF, AND PLANS FOR, SUBJECT DEMONSTRATION.

B. CERTIFICATION THAT FREQUENCIES TO BE USED HAVE BEEN COORDINATED WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND ARE IN KEEPING WITH ITU RADIO REGULATIONS.

2. FERNANDEZ MORAN UNDERSTANDS THAT IF ACADEMY WISHES TO CONDUCT THIS DEMONSTRATION ON OR ABOUT 15 DECEMBER 1974, NASA MUST RECEIVE LETTER FROM ACADEMY NO LATER THAN 6 NOVEMBER. NASA MADE CLEAR THAT NASA PARTICIPATION LIMITED TO PROVIDING TWO HOURS OF SATELLITE TIME. ALL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBILITY OF VENEZUELAN ACADEMY.

3. REGARDING REPORT THAT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE PLANS USE OF QUOTE NASA SPACE EARTH SATELLITE SYSTEM TO HELP FARMERS WITH THEIR HARVESTS UNQUOTE, NASA UNAWARE OF SUCH PLANS AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE. INGERSOLL

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